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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment in response to the May 6, 2003, Office Action;
2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.